S390 Software

Removal of Support for Development Management System CICS/VS-OS (DMS/CICS/VS)

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ABOUT DMS/CICS/VS BASED APPLICATIONS
- Effective September 30, 2005, IBM will discontinue program services for DMS/CICS/VS.
- Maintenance changes to the current software base may have an adverse impact on any currently operating DMS/CICS/VS written applications.
- DoIT had recommended the conversion of DMS applications on the approach of Y2K.
- Future releases of system software (CICS, IMS, et al.) will not support DMS applications.

PROJECT DATES
- 09/30/2005: IBM support of DMS will be discontinued. Applications will be at risk.
- 01/01/2006: Initiate CICS upgrade process to 3.1. When implemented into production, DMS applications will no longer be available.

PROJECT OUTLINE
- User must rewrite application in current LE-compatible COBOL, CICS, and IMS.
- Or, user must port data to another non-DMS application.
- Users using another agency's application must contact that agency for alternatives.
- Additional advise: http://www.mardon-y2k.com/cics_dms_ad.htm